

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Wrangell****Project Title:**

# Wrangell - Medical Center - 12-Passenger Handicapped Bus

**State Funding Requested: \$ 39,000****House District: 2 - A**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funding for 12-passenger bus for long-term resident care resident at Wrangell Medical Center.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$39,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Funding is \$39,000 for purchase of a 12-passenger bus for long-term resident care resident at Wrangell Medical Center. The bus (specifically a Tesco Goshen Coach GC11) can accommodate four wheelchairs, and features foldaway entries and a wheelchair lift. The bus would primarily be used as a back up for the Wrangell Medical Center's long-term care resident use. When the governor vetoed this project last year, the item was so desperately needed, the hospital went forward and purchase a similar vehicle. Their old van was a 1994 Dodge and held only two wheelchairs and four passengers. It also leaked water into the interior on rainy day. Even though they did replace this vehicle, the need for a second bus has been identified because of an increase in care and timing issues with one bus being at one end of town and a second bus needed at the other end of town concurrently.

**Project Timeline:**

FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Wrangell Medical Center

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2009 Capital Budget

TPS Report 47723

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No